the strategy has included a series of conferences and sectoral studies which have examined the impact of the EC single market.

The Government of Ontario supports the objectives of increased trade and investment with Europe and has undertaken a number of complementary initiatives. Two major Ontario studies on the implications of Europe 1992 for the environmental protection and aerospace industries will be released at the conference.

The conference will be opened by the Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Bob Rae, and will be chaired by Senator Trevor Eyton.

The luncheon speaker, Gijs M. de Vries, a member of the European Parliament and President of the European Parliament delegation for relations with Canada, will address the topic of the new European architecture.

Other conference participants include Brian J.P. Fall, British High Commissioner, Ottawa; Donald W. Campbell, Deputy Minister, International Trade, External Affairs and International Trade Canada; David Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Europe Branch, External Affairs and International Trade Canada; Len Pitura, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Technology, Ontario; Thomas d'Aquino, President and Chief Executive Officer, Business Council on National Issues; and Dian Cohen, Business Editor, Canada AM.

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